

## Exhibit 17

Email from Immigration Director



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## H-1B: Ya Wen Hsiao

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Isis Bataluna <isis@hawaii.edu>

Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 2:00 PM

To: Adele Fujita <afujita@hawaii.edu>, Jill Omori <jill.omori@hawaii.edu>, Yawen Hsiao <yawen@hawaii.edu>

Cc: Jerris Hedges <jerris@hawaii.edu>, haning@hawaii.edu

Adele, Jill, and Sarah,

We received the attached Order Denying Employer's Pro Se from the US Department of Labor. With this decision and order, Ya Wen Hsiao's H-1B appointment will end on November 2, 2018. I must withdraw the extension petition we filed for her, as it is considered a frivolous petition which can jeopardize any future petitions UH files with USCIS.

Please note – the only people allowed to represent UH as the employer are UH attorneys. If JABSOM plans to file another Motion with the US Department of Labor, please submit a Legal Services Request to the UH Office of General Counsel.

Thank you,

Isis

Isis Bataluna

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